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THORNTON

FOR YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1910

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF THORNTON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1910.

1910:
PRINTED IN THE PLYMOUTH RECORD PRINT SHOP,
PLYMOUTH, N. H.

INVENTORY.

Real and Personal Property, April 1, 1909.

150 polls,	$15,000 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	163,355 00
223 horses,	16,835 00
33 oxen,	1,980 00
186 cows,	3,858 00
45 neat stock,	688 00
1 Hog,	6 00
126 sheep,	428 00
2 portable mills,	3,250 00
Stock in trade,	30,162 00
Total,	$235,563 00

Amount of taxes assessed, $6,079 04

Rate per cent. $2.60 on $100.00.

REPORT.

Selectmen in Account with Town of Thornton.

Dr.

Received of State Treasurer as follows;	
Railroad tax,	$ 317 74
Savings bank tax,	229 38
Literary fund,	60 14
School fund,	117 63
State road improvement,	277 51
Received from Addie Canfield on note,	314 24
" P. Hart estate, 1908 tax,	6 15
" A. C. Benton, 1908 tax,	36 19
" A. C. Moulton, lot sold in cemetery,	10 00
" overseer of poor,	26 22
	$1,395 20

Cr.

By cash paid town treasurer,	$1,395 20

TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS.

Ned M. Hackett, ballot inspector,	$ 2 03
W. P. Van Housen, services as selectman after Feb. 15, 1909,	7 40
William Lyford, services as moderator,	5 00
" " " selectman after Feb. 15, 1909,	7 00
John Merrill, services board of health,	9 00

C. M. Biddle, truant officer,	$ 4 60
Amy L. Barnard, librarian,	52 00
Frank A. Barnard, school board,	16 00
Hiram Merrill, overseer of poor,	10 00
C. M. Gordon, town and school treasurer,	50 00
Mrs. W. B. Emmons, school board,	11 75
Alfred Bowen, dog police,	6 00
Robert Hazeltine, police,	5 00
Frank A. Barnard, auditor, one day at road hearing,	5 00
W. P. Caldon, supervisor,	4 50
J. F. Hazeltine, school board,	19 25
A. H. Kendall, town clerk,	25 00
Arthur S. Brown, selectman,	36 00
Frank L. Houston, "	53 00
" " supervisor and auditor,	7 00
W. P. Van Housen, fire warden,	1 50
John F. Merrill, selectman,	34 00
	$371 03

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ginn & Co., school books,	$ 9 90
R. E. Lane, books and supplies,	44 17
C. M. Gordon, tuition for W. L. Towns,	13 33
C. M. Gordon, paid Dr. Cheney for I. H. Wyatt,	29 85
A. C. Benton, expense to Haverhill with tramps,	15 90
I. F. Hazeltine, school books,	16 42
E. C. Eastman, books for town,	8 22
H. H. Fifield, housing road machine,	3 00
W. J. Randolph, tuition for Margaret Smith and Christie Randall,	40 00
Robert Hazeltine, resident land sale,	66 00
R. E. Lane, school supplies,	2 80
Hiram Merrill, bills paid Otis Knowles family,	34 00

Bert Avery, running road machine,	$ 71 16
O. A. Cameron, lumber for town,	97 12
Frank G. Smith, tile,	9 60
Plummer & Muzzey, plank.	27 00
F. A. Barnard, plank,	37 72
I. F. Hazeltine, school books,	10 35
A. F. Burtt & Co., tile,	7 20
Frank G. Smith, tile,	10 80
E. C. Eastman, book for town clerk,	6 30
C. D. Thyng, tuition for W. L. Towns,	13 33
George Avery, over paid poll tax,	2 70
J. L. Hammett & Co., books and supplies,	8 10
Ginn & Co., school books,	4 68
F. A. Barnard, book and insurance on books,	12 50
Hiram Merrill, goods for Charles Russell,	13 13
Henry Carroll, for Decoration day,	15 00
I. F. Hazeltine, school supplies,	15 80
E. E. Babb & Co., " "	16 78
W. J. Randolph, tuition for Christene Randall,	20 00
C. M. Gordon, county tax,	627 33
Warren Savage, bounty on bear,	5 00
Clarence Burrows, " "	5 00
A. C. Moulton, over tax for 1908,	9 45
C. M. Gordon, state tax,	1,040 00
J. F. Merrill, laying out state money,	646 51
W. D. Veazey & Co., plank,	17 14
Walter Dobson, bounty on bear,	5 00
J. N. McCoy, plank,	4 93
I. F. Hazeltine, repair money,	2 00
C. D. Thyng, tuition for W. L. Towns,	13 34
Burleigh & Adams, counsel for 1908 and 1909,	28 50
John Steele, use of water trough,	3 00
Eliza White, lighting bridge,	18 00
" " keeping tramps,	3 00
F. A. Barnard, plank,	40 99
C. M. Gordon, 1 cd. wood for town house,	5 00

C. V. Ham, use of water trough,	$ 3 00
Cyrus Hodgson, " "	3 00
W. H. Weeks, " "	3 00
B. F. Merrill, " "	3 00
W. D. Veazey, plank,	13 45
Lucien Smith, keeping tramp,	1 00
A. C. Moulton, work on cemetery,	25 00
F. L. Hazeltine, lantern and oil for bridge,	4 07
Frank L. Houston, money paid out,	6 75
" " board of town officers,	3 75
Dr. H. A. Cheney, return of births and deaths,	38 25
E. A. Chase, printing town reports,	25 50
Robert Hazeltine, fighting fire,	3 00
	$3,289 82

PAID ON NOTES.

Addie E. Canfield, No. 56,	$281 65
Mary J. Gilman,	157 21
B. F. Hanaford,	42 00
	$480 86

DUE ON NOTES.

B. F. Hanaford,	$1,400 00
George Blaisdell,	121 92
H. D. Moulton,	748 08
Edna Willey,	16 70
Annie Willey,	16 70
John H. Steele,	1,231 04
W. P. Van Housen,	312 09
Daniel McCormick,	1,152 68
	$4,999 21

RECAPITULATION.

Paid town officers bills,	$ 371 03
highway money,	1,445 86
on notes,	480 86
school money,	1,600 00
miscellaneous,	3,289 82
	$7,187 57

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Assets.

In treasury Feb. 15, 1910,	$1,995 88
In collector's hands for 1908,	216 20
" " 1909,	2,334 95
Land bought by town for taxes 1902 to 1909,	350 77
Due from state treasurer, bear bounty,	15 00
" county, for bills paid by town,	112 61
	$5,025 41

Liabilities.

Due on notes,	$4,999 21
Assets above liabilities,	26 20
Reduction of debt,	314 75
Statement of Taylor fund in Thornton,	1,045 24
" school " "	1,312 50

Feb. 15, 1910.

FRANK L. HOUSTON,
ARTHUR S. BROWN,
JOHN F. MERRILL,
Selectmen of Thornton.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1909,	$1,218 00
Received of selectmen of Thornton,	1,395 20
" collector for 1908,	2,910 85
" " 1909,	3,563 10
" town clerk, dog money,	96 30
	$9,183 45

Cr.

Cash paid on orders,	$7,187 57
" on hand Feb. 16, 1910,	1,995 88
	$9,183 45

C. M. GORDON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Dr.

Received from county,	$ 26 22
" town,	47 13
	$73 35

Cr.

Paid for Charles Russell,	$ 13 13
" Otis Knowles' family,	34 70
	$47 83
Due from county for bills paid,	$21 91

HIRAM MERRILL, *Overseer of Poor.*

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Town contribution,	$ 369 00
State "	500 00
	$869 00

Cr.

Frank Steele,	$ 21 87
George Boyce,	23 62
Charles Brackett,	18 75
Otis Knowles,	23 25
Nick Brown,	10 50
John Keith,	8 75
George Sawyer,	20 12
Phineas Clark,	13 12
Raymond Caldon,	21 87
George Adams,	14 87
Joseph Chase,	20 12
Dexter Merrill,	1 50
Albert Ham,	10 50
Edwin Littlefield,	3 50
William Mitchell,	3 50
Charles Russell,	18 75
Edmund Avery,	16 50
Fred Conner with team,	31 62
Elmer Burleigh, "	53 75
Bert Avery "	52 00
Alonzo Benton "	40 00
Cressy Ham "	46 00
Lyman Boyce "	34 00
Bert Downing "	38 00
Albert Merrill " rails and lumber,	43 64

Frank Hazeltine, ax and spikes,	$ 2 34
Woodstock Lumber Co., dynamite and fuse,	12 00
John F. Merrill,	42 07
State inspector,	23 50
	$670 01
Balance,	198 99

JOHN F. MERRILL.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

A. C. MOULTON, DISTRICT NO. 1.

Dr.

To cash before May 10, 1909,	$24 00

Cr.

By work before May 10, 1909,	$24 00

Dr.

By cash,	$220 09

Cr.

Shirley Randall,	$ 75
C. M. Gordon,	50 00
Dana Fadden,	27 75
C. F. Plummer,	6 00
Hiram Merrill,	8 25
Albert Venott,	7 50
W. F. Downing,	4 50
W. P. Caldon,	49 05
G. W. Drake,	1 05
Hiram Merrill,	75
A. C. Moulton,	64 49
	$220 09

L. M. ORDWAY, DISTRICT NO. 2.

Dr.

By cash,	$80 00

Cr.

George Fadden,	$ 6 93
L. M. Ordway,	22 67
Alex Brown,	40
H. H. Fifield,	70
Frank Plummer,	3 00
Otis Knowles,	1 50
C. S. Sawyer,	3 00
W. H. Weeks,	5 40
C. F. Plummer,	8 35
Bessie Adams,	1 50
George Adams,	9 75
George Avery,	7 80
Charles Hall,	2 25
James McLeod,	6 75
	$80 00

A. C. BENTON, DISTRICT NO. 3.

Dr.

By cash,	$103 10

Cr.

George W. Fadden,	$ 3 59
Henry Venott,	5 25
Albert Venott,	7 50
A. F. Brown,	6 00
J. W. Willey,	7 00
Willis M. Sanborn,	6 00
George A. Avery,	5 25
James McCloud,	11 25
A. C. Benton,	30 13
Frank Plummer,	1 50
Freight on 10-in. tile,	58
J. B. Richards,	1 65

Willis M. Sanborn,	$ 1 65
J. W. Willey,	3 00
Chester Willey,	1 50
A. Adams,	75
A. C. Benton,	10 50
	$103 10

H. R. DOWNING, DISTRICT NO. 4.

Dr.

To cash,	$ 5 55

Cr.

By work,	$ 5 55

C. V. HAM, DISTRICT NO. 4.

Dr.

To cash,	$ 78 19

Cr.

Joe Chase,	$ 11 00
Claude R. Chase,	75
L. V. Still,	75
L. M. Ordway,	4 50
Edwin Littlefield,	2 25
Albert Merrill,	2 25
John Keith,	3 00
Frank Ham,	10 50
Wm. Mitchell,	9 75
Self, team and other expenses,	32 19
S. J. Ham, lumber,	25
Breaking road Feb. 8, 1910,	1 00
	$78 19

B. P. DOWNING, DISTRICT NO. 5.

Dr.

To cash,	$113 13

Cr.

Elmer Burleigh,	$ 9 85
Henry Fifield,	17 00
W. F. Downing,	75
Leon N. Brown,	8 25
Bert Avery,	9 83
Edmund Avery,	12 90
Earl Steele,	6 00
Ezra R. Downing,	1 50
David Petrain,	1 50
B. P. Downing,	45 55
	$113 13

NED M. HACKETT, DISTRICT NO. 6.

Dr.

By cash,	$87 91

Cr.

Warren Savage,	$ 8 33
George Boyce,	7 79
J. H. Smith,	12 76
Lyman Boyce,	16 35
C. H. Brackett,	1 50
B. F. Merrill,	1 80
Ned Hackett,	37 88
Bert Avery,	1 50
	$87 91

B. F. MERRILL, DISTRICT No. 6.

Dr.

By cash May 19, 1909,	$34 30

Cr.

Work,	$34 30

W. H. McLEOD, DISTRICT NO. 7,

Dr.

To cash,	$ 12 30

Cr.

By work,	$ 12 30

FRED P. EDGELL, DISTRICT NO. 7.

Dr.

To cash,	$ 99 47

Cr.

Frank L. Houston,	$ 15 40
E. D. Colby,	1 50
C. M. Biddle,	1 50
C. E. Heath,	6 00
W. H. Edgell,	9 75
Leon W. Edgell,	1 00
C. H. Abbott,	3 00
Elwood Elliott,	12 00
H. W. Childs,	3 75
Frank Avery,	75
C. H. Edgell,	13 50
Fred P. Edgell,	21 80
J. N. McCoy, plank,	9 52
	$99 47

CYRUS HODGSON, DISTRICT NO. 8.

Dr.

To cash May 10, 1909,	$27 03

Cr.

By work,	$27 03

Dr.

To cash,	$150 47

Cr.

Cyrus Hodgson,	$ 58 60
Fred Hodgson,	18 00
Perley Colby,	7 50
Merritt Tyrell,	8 62
Truman Heath,	9 00
Fred Dolloff,	6 00
B. F. Smith,	5 25
William Dolloff,	9 00
Gardner Smith,	12 00
George Orris,	7 50
David McLeod,	3 00
Arthur Heath,	6 00
	$150 47

HERBERT BROAD, DISTRICT NO. 9.

Dr.

To cash May 10, 1909,	$ 17 30

Cr.

By work,	$ 17 30

Dr.

To cash,	$131 95

Cr.

Truman A. Heath,	$ 9 00
William Dolloff,	12 00
E. L. Smalley,	16 50
Fred Dolloff,	7 95
Arthur Heath,	4 50
Perley Colby,	6 00
George Orris,	16 05
Charles Elliott,	17 55
H. A. Broad,	42 40
	$131 95

NELSON W. BROWN, DISTRICT NO. 10.

Dr.

To cash May 10, 1909,	$43 52

Cr.

By work,	$43 52

L. W. BRADLEY, DISTRICT NO. 10.

Dr.

To cash,	$184 00

Cr.

J. T. Bradley,	$ 24 00
" "	3 00
L. E. Holmes,	8 10
" "	1 50
Albert Petrain,	13 50
Frank Pease,	3 00
Fred Moore,	18 00
Walter Long,	4 50
Leigh Avery, man and team on machine,	10 50
Nelson Brown,	1 50
Frank A. Corliss,	3 75
Woodstock Lumber Co., dynamite, fuse, drills, etc.,	16 50
L. W. Bradley, man,	34 50
" " team,	13 50
" " man,	1 50
" " "	1 35
" " team,	45
" " man,	1 50
" " team,	3 00
" " 1-2 thousand lumber,	7 00
" " man,	45
" " team,	90
" " board for men and teams on road machine,	12 00
	$184 00

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1909,	$ 12 66
Received of selectmen of Thornton,	1,600 00
	$1,612 66

Cr.

Cash paid on orders,	$1,596 45
Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1910,	16 21
	$1,612 66

C. M. GORDON, *School Treasurer.*

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

F. H. Chase, repairs at Center school,	$ 75
Willis P. Caldon, 2 cords wood and kindlings,	10 00
Mrs. Frank Avery, cleaning Mad River school building,	3 00
William Lyford, 1 1-4 cords wood, kindlings, cleaning school building, w. c., and repairs,	9 00
Pearl Durgin, cleaning Center school building,	2 00
Bertha Littlefield, teaching one month and care of school building,	26 00
Miss Baston, teaching, board and care of school building,	77 00
Bertha Littlefield, teaching and care of school building,	45 50
Mrs. Frances Emmons, board,	27 50
W. H. Hoffman, transportation,	38 50
Charles Elliott, "	33 00
Belle G. Newton, teaching and care school building,	50 00

Alonzo C. Benton, board,	$ 25 00
E. C. Burleigh, one cord of wood,	4 00
Eliza White, cleaning district No. 5 school building,	2 00
Mrs. Ned Hackett, cleaning district No. 6 school building,	2 00
Nellie Bryant, teaching and care of school building,	66 00
Hiram Merrill, board, carrying teacher to station, repairing Center school building and cleaning w. c.,	30 50
Phoebe Webster, teaching and building fires,	56 50
Nettie M. Downing, sweeping school building,	2 75
William Lyford, 11 weeks board at $2.50 per week,	27 50
Evelyn B. Tasker, teaching and care of school building,	66 00
Lela Elliott, board 11 weeks at $2.50 per week,	27 50
Frank L. Houston, wood fitted for stove, delivered to Mad River school building,	10 00
Carrie M. Darling, teaching 4 weeks and care of school house,	26 00
Susie McLaughlin, teaching 4 weeks at Mad River school,	26 00
Nettie Downing, sweeping 8 weeks,	2 00
Nellie P. Bryant, teaching 11 weeks and care of school building,	66 00
Carrie M. Darling, teaching and care of school building,	39 00
Margaret Smith, teaching and care of school building,	60 00
Eva Baston, teaching and board,	77 00
Frank Barnard, board,	30 00
A. C. Benton, "	30 00
Susie McLaughlin, teaching and care of school building.	45 50
Charles Elliott, board, conveyance of three pupils and teacher,	68 50

Phoebe Webster, teaching 8 weeks at $5 per week and building fires,	$ 42 00
Hiram Merrill, board, kindling wood, conveying teacher to and from Woodstock,	30 00
William Lyford, board, repairs and kindling wood,	21 85
W. H. Hoffman, transportation of pupils,	38 50
A. C. Benton, 2 cords wood fitted and put in school house,	10 00
A. C. Benton, cleaning w. c. and school buildings,	2 50
" " kindlings,	75
Nettie M. Downing, care of school building,	4 00
Nellie Bryant, teaching 6 weeks at $5.50 per week,	33 00
Carrie M. Darling, teaching 5 weeks and care of school building 2 weeks,	31 00
Ralph Steele, care of school building 3 weeks,	1 50
F. A. Barnard, board of teacher,	15 00
Hattie Dalton, teaching 6 weeks and care of school building,	30 00
Mrs. A. C. Benton, board of teacher,	15 00
Susie McLaughlin, teaching 6 weeks at $6 per week,	36 00
Charles Elliott, board of teacher and transportation of 3 pupils and teacher,	37 50
Nettie Connor, teaching 6 weeks, board and care of school building,	45 00
Stephen Biddle, care of school building 6 weeks,	3 00
Evelyn B. Tasker, teaching and board 8 weeks in district No. 4,	60 00
Hiram Merrill, board 6 weeks and conveying teacher to and from Woodstock,	16 50
Pearl Durgin, care of school building,	3 00
Frank Barnard, repairs and cleaning w. c.	1 00
William Lyford, repairs and kindling wood,	2 00
F. A. Bardard, wood, kindlings, etc.,	5 35
	$1,596 45

At a meeting of the school board held Feb. 11, 1910, the following estimates were made for maintaining the public schools for the coming fiscal year:

1. Money for general running expenses, including that required by law and additional raised by district meeting, $1700.00.
2. Money for High School tuition, $60.00.
3. Money for text books and supplies, $125.00.
4. Money for flags and appurtenances, $8.00.
5. Money for repairs, $75.00.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Thornton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1910.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of Poor, School Board and Road Agents, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending Feb. 15, 1910.

WILLIAM LYFORD, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

First term of eleven weeks taught by Nellie P. Bryant. Whole number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 6; perfect attendance, Willis R. Merrill.

Second term, taught by the same teacher, eleven weeks. Whole number of pupils, 11; average attendance, 7; perfect attendance, none.

Third term of six weeks, taught by the same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 11; average attendance, 6; perfect attendance, Bernice C. Jones.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

First term of eleven weeks taught by Evelyn B. Tasker. Whole number of pupils, 27; average attendance, 25; perfect attendance, Leon Edgell, Harold Edgell, Charles Edgell, Ora Edgell, Mina Edgell, Gordon MacFarland, Ralph Varney, Esther Broad, Eda Heath, Vira McCann, Mary McLeod.

Second term of eleven weeks taught by Susie E. McLaughlin. Whole number of pupils, 25; average attendance, 18; perfect attendance, Barbara M. Broad, Esther H. Broad, Ora F. Edgell.

Third term of six weeks taught by the same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 18; average attendance, 13; perfect attendance, Barbara M. Broad, Ethel F. Gillis and Mary McLeod.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

First term of ten weeks and two days taught by Phoebe L. Webster. Whole number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 7; perfect attendance, Hazel M. Cook and Gladys G. Nutting.

Second term of eight weeks taught by the same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 9; average attendance, 7; perfect attendance, Hazel M. Cook, Nettie Downing, Margaret Downing, Gladys Downing and Perley Ordway.

Third term of eight weeks taught by Evelyn B. Tasker. Whole number of pupils, 9; average attendance 6; perfect attendance, Perley Ordway.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

First term of eleven weeks taught by Bertha J. Littlefield. Whole number of pupils, 19; average attendance, 17; perfect attendance, none.

Second term of nine and three-fifths weeks taught by Carrie M. Darling. Whole number of pupils, 22; average attendance, 18; perfect attendance, Gladys P. Downing; Arline E. Fifield, Clarence F. Barnard, Clarence B. Downing, Clifford C. Fifield, Ralph D. Steele, Orrin B. Downing, Frank L. Merrill.

Third term of four and three-fifths weeks taught by the same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 18; average attendance, 11; perfect attendance, Clarence B. Downing.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

First term of eleven weeks taught by Grace E. Baston. Whole number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 6; perfect attendance, Lee Hoffman.

Second term of eleven weeks taught by Grace B. Amos. Whole nomber of pupils, 8; averege attendance, 7; perfect attendance, Grace M. Bartlett, Lee V. Hoffman, Lora A. Merrill, J. Newton Smith, Ruth A. Worsley.

Third term of six weeks taught by Nettie M. Connor. Whole number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 5; perfect attendance, Ruth A. Worsley and Grace M. Bartlett.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

First term of eleven weeks taught by Belle G. Newton. Whole number of pupils, 5; average attendance, 4; perfect attendance, Iva M. Brown, Roland A. Brown, Bert T. Benton and Scott A. Benton.

Second term of twelve weeks taught by Margaret E. Smith. Whole number of pupils, 5; average attendance, 4; perfect attendance, Bert T. Benton, Roland A. Brown, Scott A. Benton and Iva M. Brown.

Third term of six weeks taught by Harriet A. Dalton. Whole number of pupils, 6; average attendance, 5; perfect attendance, Iva M. Brown, Scott A. Benton, Bert T. Benton, Roland A. Brown and Roy J. Sawyer.

To the citizens of Thornton, N. H.

The School Board herewith presents its report for the fiscal year ending March, 1910.

Next in importance to the personal school workers and the school houses to work in, stands the equipment to work with. This equipment comes under the head of books, supplies and apparatus.

The School Board for several years has put forth an effort to have the schools provided with bookcases, door mats, globes, maps and supplementary reading.

In order to have the children become good readers, each grade should be provided with supplementary reading.

Again the School Board suggests that the parents visit the schools often, that they may see the work their children are doing.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABELLE F. HAZELTINE,
FRANCES H. EMMONS,
FRANK A. BARNARD,
} *School Board.*

Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date of Birth 1909.		Name of Child (If any)	Sex and condition: Male or Female	Sex and condition: Living or Stillborn	Sex and condition: No. child 1st, 2d &c.	Sex and condition: Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
Mar	17	Mary Ellen Avery	F	Liv'g	4	W.	James H Avery	Grace G Tobyne	W	Thornton	Farming	Ellsworth	Thornton		
"	31	—— White	"	"	5	"	Frank White	Eliza M Ham	"	"	"	P E Island	"		
Apr	16	Edwin Fifield	M	"	10	"	Henry Fifield	Cedena Dorey	"	"	Blacksmith	Woodstock	Clearland N S		
May	18	—— Knowles	"	S B		"	Otis Knowles	Lucy Evans	"	"	Laborer	Thornton	Plymouth		
June	1	Alberta Merrill	F	Liv'g	6	"	Albert D Merrill	Edith E Downing	"	"	Farming	"	Ellsworth		
"	10	—— Carrigan	M	"	4	"	Irwin Carrigan	Catherine McCarthy	"	"	Mill hand	Lancaster	I N Z		
"	13	—— Fowler	"	"	2	"	Wm D Fowler	Lilla May Sawyer	"	"	Teamster	Warren	Waterville		
July	21	—— Mayer	"	"	1	"	W R Mayer	Viola Brallier	"	"	Painter	Pittsburg Pa	Johnstown Pa		
Aug	18	Stanley Fr'd'rick Fad-	"	"	3	"	Dana Fadden	Esther B Downing	"	"	Farming	Thornton	Thornton		
"	26	—— Edgell [den	"	"	8	"	William,H Edgell	Emma F Childs	"	"	"	Tamworth	Tamworth		
Oct	12	—— Ames	"	"	5	"	William Ames	Sadie ——	"	"	Teamster				
"	17	—— Horner	F	"	3	"	Willis J Horner	Laura May Gardner	"	"	Farming	Thornton	Franklin		
Nov	17	—— Lavesseur	M	S B	3	"	Theodore Lavesseur	Josephine Laplante	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada		
Dec	5	—— Mayhew	"	"	4	"	Walter Mayhew	May M Weston	"	"	Mill hand	Scottstown Can	Ditton Canada		
"	29	—— Green	F	Liv'g	2	"	William J Green	Mary V Jangro	"	"	Lumberman	Penfield Ridge N B	Proctor Vt		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date—1909	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times mar'd	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
June 1	Maplewood Mass	Edward McCormick	Thornton	22	W	Laborer	Thornton	Dan McCormick Elcena Avery	Digby N S Woodstock	Laborer Housewife	1	T J Holland Priest Maplewood Mass
		Mary Elizabeth McGinnis	Maplewood Mass	38	"	Housework	Windsor N S	Peter McGinnis Margaret Murry	St Johns N B Belfast Ireland		1	
June 16	Brookline Mass	Nelson W Brown	Thornton	27	"	Lumbering	St Martins N B	George W Brown Mary Jane Page	St Martins N B Canada		1	John E Klhin Priest Brookline Mass
		Mary Ann MacEchin	Brookline Mass	29	"	Housekeeper	Nabor N S	John MacEchin Dorothy Burke	Nova Scotia		1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date—1909		Name and Surname of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color	Single, mar or widowed		Father	Mother			
Mar	15	Mary Ann Cook	86	4	1	Thornton	F	W	W		Campton	Thornton	Tillotson Blaisdell	Sally Bagley	General debility
"	23	Nancy G Gordon	82	10	27	Bow	"	"	"				John Clough	Mary Shirley	Oedena of lungs
"	29	Chase P Moulton	84	3	4	Ellsworth	M	"	"				Edmund Moulton	Betsey Hill	Pneumonia
Apr	21	Harry Fadden	2	5	28	Thornton	"	"	S		Thornton	Thornton	Dana Fadden	Esther Downing	C'l sp'l m'n'gitis
"	24	Ellen Mary Avery		1		"	F	"	"		Ellsworth	"	James H Avery	Grace G Tobyne	Pneumonia
May	18	—— Knowles			1	"	M	"	"		Thornton	Plymouth	Otis Knowles	Lucy Evans	Premature birth
June	20	Clara A Knowles	43		29	Campton	F	"	M	Housewife	Campton	Bethlehem	Daniel Sanborn	Angeline Eaton	Pul tuberculosis
"	25	Ikeci Grahese	35				M	"							Killed by train
Aug	1	Herbert W Child	58	7	18	Watert'wn Mass	"	"	M	Farming	Cambridge Mass	Boston Mass	Oliver L Child	Mary F L Spear	Carcinoma liver
Sept	27	Arthur C Heath	17	8		Woodbury Vt	"	"	S		Danville Vt	Moultonboro	Clarence E Heath	Nellie J Cotton	Typhoid fever
Nov	17	—— Lavesseur				Thornton	"	"	"		Canada	Canada	Theodore Lavesseur	Josephine Laplante	Premature birth
Dec	5	—— Mayhew				"	"	"	"		Scottstown Can	Ditton Can	Walter Mayhew	May M Weston	Stillborn

A. H. KENDALL, Town Clerk.